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Ben Bentley, work on road Cov. Diamond, work on road ... Ernest Bentley, work on road ... Attest:

CHAS. M. EDWARDS, Clerk.

LOWMANSVILLE

Next Saturday and Sunday will be our regular meeting time at Chestnut Grove. Prayer meeting at Chestnut Grove every Sunday evening. William Boyd is very low at this

writing.
Mrs. Stella Young was the dinner guest of Mrs. Lyons Sunday.
Miss Mellie Chandler was calling on
Mrs. Marie Borders Sunday.

Miss Amory Skaggs was the over-night guest of Miss Clara Estep Sat-9.37 night guest of Miss Clara Estep Sat-67.50 urday. 15.00 Misses Hazel and Audrey Chandler road were calling on Miss Gladys Hatfield

Sunday.
Miss Florence Hatfield was the over 30.62

night of Misses Ella and Magdeleen Young Saturday.
Harkles and Monroe Castle were alling on their best girls Sunday at

Ulysses. Rev. Ferguson of West Virginia was 10.35 the dinner guest of Joe Young Sunday. 10.35 Miss Mandy and Ella and Magdeleen Young went to Lick Log to church

Miss Grace Allen was the dinner guest of Florence Chandler Sunday.
Misses Maloney and Mamie Lyons

were the dinner guests of Della Bevins gotten something important. 7.50 Miss Della Bevins and Katie Lyons

and H. B. Lyons were visiting at Wil-liam Boyd's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Skaggs were the dinner guests of his son Jonah Skaggs

Sunday Lige George and Dove Austin were the guests of Lewis Bevins Sunday. Henry Bevins of Budy branch was visiting at Ulysses Sunday.

Mrs. Amy Brooks was brought back to the old home place for burial Wednesday. Joe Allen and wife went to River to church Sunday.

SMOKY VALLEY,

Sunday School was largely attended

Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Martin entertained a number of their friends Saturday night.

Garnie Diamond and Pitt Van Hoose spent Sunday with Misses Leta and Carrie Pickrell. Misses Irma and Marie and Mr. Earl

Tackett entertained a number of their friends Saturday night. Prayer meeting was largely attended

Prayer meeting was largely attended at this place Sunday night.

Miss Rebecca Hay spent Sunday with Miss Veryl Bradley.

Monna Pigg and Gladys Bentley at-tended Sunday Schoo there Sunday.

Osie Diamond and Frank Martin were out horseback riding Sunday.

Aller Hutchinson Beckham Hughes

Allen Hutchinson, Beckham Hughes, Charley and Tom May, of Pleasant Ridge, attended prayer service at this

place Sunday night.

There will be preaching at the new 3.00 church Saturday night. Everybody 8.40 come. BLUE BYES.

RUSSELL CHAPEL, KY.

Dr. T. T. Bays of this place accom-Louisville one day last week to con-

Rev. W. A. Hay of Mazie spent a few days with Harry Savage last week. Rev. S. L. Porter of Bryant, Wisco 26,10 sin, is expected here soon to hold a 28.10 revival.

Dr. T. T. Bays has purchased the

14.10 Dr. T. T. Bays has purchased the 12.60 timber on C. N. Womack's farm and 42.06 will move a saw mill on it soon.

J. E. Fields who has been very ill 52.38 for some time is improving.

Kent Prichard of Ashland was on our streets a few days ago.

Harry Savage and C. E. Kentner will represent a life insurance company in this territory and we feel like the company will be well represented.

TWO BY FOUR.

RECKLESS EVENING

By MILDRED WHITE

The little woman can lightly up the steps and passed on through the long hall. As she opened the living room door a girl bending over a book gianced up questioningly.

"Why, Aunt Priscilla!" she ex-cialmed, "where have you been? It is after ten o'clock."

The little woman laughed softly as

she paused diffident, in the doorway. It seemed, as her dark eyes twinkled into the reproving face of her young nice, that the two had changed places. She tossed her demure gray hat to the couch and sank into a chair. "Really, I bardly know how to ac-

count for my lateness or my rashness, Lois," she said. "The past two hours have been like a foolish, adventurous sort of dream, and I thought that I had outgrown adventurous funcies,

"You will never outgrow adventure, Aunt Prissy," said Lois. "Now, tell me what happened."
"I took old Mrs. Date home in the

car," Priscilla began, "and was hurry-ing back along the avenue when I came upon a wedding party. The bridal couple were, evidently, about to make their escape in a white taxi; while the other cars were maneuver-ing to follow. And I, wedged suddenly into the parrow line, found myself, by degrees, exactly before the house entrance. And while I feaned back a tall man came swiftly down the carpeted steps and deliberately to

the door of my coupe. "'Now,' he said pleasantly, 'you can As I turned to stare at him, the ilmousine and all the cars before it were off in a med rush. The bridal couple had slipped into their taxi, and the attendants madly agreed to follow

"The man at my side was a fine looking man, his face aglow with interest and enthusiasm.

"'Shall I take the wheel?' he asked eagerly. I want to be there with the others when they stop at the sta-

"And, Lois, I don't know what influence seized me then; it may have been the sheer masterfulness of the man's tones, or it may have been an infection of daring from the occupants of the curs all about us; but I bent to my wheel and I chased that wedding party.

"I don't remember seeing you at the reception,' my companion said presently. But I take it for granted that you are Mollie. "Go right out, now," Ned said to me, as they made their escape, "and you will find Mollie wait-ing for you in the car at the door." Ned used often to speak of his sis-ter Mollie when we were college boys together. Now, possibly, you are married: if so, I am unacquainted with your new name."

"Lois," Priscilla lenned forward, "do you know what answer I made to do all that? I did not say, 'You' are mistaken in your person. have been mistaken all along, Mr. Take-It-for-Granted.' No; all I said was, 'I am not married.' Then, all at once my companion smapped open his watch and looked into my face.

"'I am sorry,' he said; 'I have forask you to let me out here."

"I came sharply to myself and to a realization of my own recklessness, and as I reached to unfasten the door I was thankful that I had not correct ed the man's wrong impression, will see you again, he said."

Priscilla's gaze was on the fire, abstracted-long. The girl awakened her. "And then, oh, unruly aunt," she mocked, "what happened?"

"I came home," Priscilla ended ab ruptly. She lifted her arm.

"Why, Lots," she exclaimed, "My jeweled bracelet; do you see it about anywhere? I had it on this evening when I drove Mrs Dale house. I recall her admiration of the diamond Lois-I have lost it!"

The girl arose from a search, "The bracelet may be in the car, Aunt Prissy," she said crisply. "But my opinion is that your fine confiden stranger has it in his possession.

Priscilla was on her feet. "Lois," she cried, "if I, never find that brace-let, if I never see that man again, I

"Even," jeered Lois, "if your jewe were to be found in his pocket." The door bell interrupted. Lots flew

to answer its summons. A tall man stood in the doorway, his voice pleasing, vibrant, reached Priscilla. He held the bracelet out to her.

"Most amazing?" he exclaimed. "I found this trinket in my overcoat pocket when I felt for my gloves. It must have dropped in from your arm. I am happy to return it to you. When I called up Ned's home I found that I had mistaken another person for his stater, and it is fortunate change perhaps, that revealed you to me as I passed your lighted window. I," said the pleasing stranger, "am the min-ister who tonight tied my old friend's unptial knot."

Japan Enlightened by China.
There appears to have been no written language in Japan till Chinese characters were introduced into Japan from Korea in the reign of Emperor Ojin, A. D. 285. The convenience caused by Chinese characters led afterward to the invention of katakana and hiragana, the Japanese syllabary, which contributed much toward improving the nation's language.

MISS SILVER LINING

By MOLLIE MATHER

Rain, rain, and sombre clouds, an unfamiliar village street, and a man trudging along, gloomily. At the farthest end of the street, a weather-beaten house, its faded green blinds closed against possible sunshine, its verandas bleek, and wind-awept.

verandas bleak, and wind-awept.

To this uncomfortable goal, the stranger forced his way. He questioned a passer-by as to where entertainment might be found, and was directed uncertainly, to the shabby house at the end of the street.

"Mebbe Miss Perkins will take you When Philip Clogston agreed to run out to the country to look over farm his elderly sister anticipated buying, he expected to drive the fifty odd miles in his cas. Minerva was imperative that he should go no later than Wednesday, and on this Wednesday afternoon of stormy weather, roads leading to the frequented country were almost impassable. So Philip, impatient with this new whim of his whimeical sister.

boarded the train. Upon his arrival at Lynden village, he found that the next returning train would not leave until eight o'clock that evening, the farm which he was to pass judgment upon, was four miles up an isolated road. He decided, still angrily, to go back at eight o'clock without fulfilling his errand.

What did Minerva want with a farm any way? But then why did Minerva enter into any of the foolish business ventures which claimed her purse and

attention. The shabby old house was opened by a grim-faced woman who eyed him with hostility.

"I was directed here," said the confident man of big enterprises.

"Come in," said Miss Perkins, and

he followed into the dismal partor. "I kin give you some ham an' home made bread an' coffee," the woman

offered laconically, "if you want to git warm, come out to the kitchen." "Thanks," Philip returned drily, "I will wait here." He settled down in his overcost frowning. "Woman are queer," he reflected, "wherever you happen to meet them." His memory of his own mother was that of an exacting invalid. Minerva, with whom he made his home was a creature of changing, unreasoning mood. Then here was this stolld, unconcerned, vil-lage woman. He smiled satirically, as an engraved motto caught his eye. "Every cloud," said the motto, "has a silver lining," "Great promise that, in this tomb of a room," he meditated. Then across the rattle of wind and rain outside came a ripple of soft

"Well, that's my bast spinshing I hope," called a girlish voice. Philip looking through the window saw a young woman turn to wave to an old man who had evidently brought her to the shabby house in his buggy. He

heard her explaining to Miss Perkins. "I came out from the city as a surping until tomorrow. Will you take me in for the night, please Hannah."

"Well, mebbe." Harran Hannah." "Well, mebbe," Hannah graciously

compiled, "They's a man in there, come to supper," she added. "Good afternoon." she Philip pleasantly, and turned quickly

to light the forbidden fire. "We are going to be cheerful" she told Hannah firmly.

"Hannah," cried the girl "I am coming out to the kitchen to make a fluffy omelette to so with that ham; you used to let me play about in the kitchen when I was a little girl, and we will toast the bread, and have our meal here on the little table before the fire. No, you must not object, you shall be company this evening in your own home."

Clogston threw askle his outer coat, the room, all at once was full of rosy light from fire and lamps. The visit-ing girl bummed happily as she laid the white cloth on the small table. She were a dress of vivid scarlet which matched the color of her lips.

"It's my old gray crepe," she in-formed Hannah, laughtngty. "I dyed it to wear on days tike this, when I'm nloné; it makes me feel cheery."

Later, as Hannah washed the dishes. the girl answered a bit ruefully to his questioning concerning her identity.

"Who am I? Oh, I am just a failure. I went four years ago to the city to lliustrator. Aunt Ellen still believes in me, so that she would sell her farm in order to come on and help me. But won't have that sacrifice, so I hurried home to prevent it. I grew up, you see, in Aunt Ellen's cure,

"My name is Clogston," Philip ab ruptly announced, "and yours?" But the girl smiling, shook her head.

"Tomorrow," she told him, "we shall have gone our separate ways, and names will mean nothing to us. Good

Philip arose, "When you came here," he said. I was lost in a cloud of gloom, you gave to that cloud a silver lining. Tomorrow and through all the tomorrows to come, I shall never forget you. And now, good night, Miss. Silver Lining." She glanced at him, moved by his earnestness, and her blue eyes widened in new soft

And as the train bore him citywards Philip sat, lost in a great cont he knew that he would find again, and win for his own, this girl whose bright presence had vanished so miraculously all his past years, of gle

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TUSCOLA

The recent rains have retarded farm

A few scattering locusts can be heard in the heat of day. But in 1923 they will come in countless numbers. Remember this,

Born, to Hennie Holbrook and wife,

Born, to Hennie Holbrook and wife,

Walter Davis this week.

Miss Veryl Bradley was the dinner

Friday, a girl.

Bobbie Daniel is still confined to his bed and is a living skeleton. We have seen some reduced to skeletons in fevers, but never have we seen any one reduced in flesh like Bobbie Daniel. Bill ,the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Frasher, seems to be convalesc-

ng, but is still very sick. Rev. Jim Harvey preached at Baker Sunday evening and Sunday night to large congregations. He will preach there again the second Saturday night and Sunday morning in Juse, Sunday school at Olloville is large-ly attended. There were 121 present

last Sunday. Lawrence 'ichard returned home Saturday and remarked "there is no place like home." Experience is a good

Some of our good people attended

some will not have any at all and they are in the majority too. There will be peaches and plums

There will be church here Saturday sight and Sunday night.
Several from here attended the bap-

tizing at Morgan Sunday.

Mrs. Wade Muncy of Oil Springs will visit her parents at this place next

Golda Rice was visiting here recently. Cove Diamond attended church at

Morgan Sunday night. Fred Blankenship, Howard Short, Billy Salters and Elbert Austin were

at Cadmus Stinday evening.

Anna Lou Ramey spent Sunday with her aunt Mary Rupe, at Cadmus. Sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Foster.

Ollie Short who has been in the hospital at Pikeville returned home Saturday. Grace and Gipsy Blankenship at-tended the baptizing at Morgan Sun-

day.
Sunday School at this place every
MAY-BFF.

Smoky Valley & Busseyville

Sunday School at both places has work till farmers are not done plowing and planting.

Wheat is beginning to head and never was more promising for a good Baptist Church Saturday night and

Miss Veryl Bradley was the dinner guest of the Day girls Sunday. Miss Edith Bowe was the pleasant guest of Miss Gladys Meek Sunday. The good farmers are all busy now.

One class that never gets out of a job.
We were glad to have so many boys
and girls from different places in
church and Sunday School at Smoky
Valley.
BLUE EYES.

TWO CENTS PER TON ON COAL TO AID HOSPITAL

Pike county coal operators have voted to raise \$50 000 for the Pikeville General hospital by donating two cents on each ton of coal mined and by asking each employe to donate the price of one day's labor. The donation is to be applied toward finishing and equipping the hospital at Pikeville, which was recently taken over by the Kentucky Methodist Board of Hos-



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